

BEFORE THE COPYRIGHT OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540 JUL 27 2004

GENERAL COUNSEL OF COPYRIGHT

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Filing of Claims to 2003	j j	URIGINAL
Satellite Royalty Fees	)	
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# SATELLITE JOINT CLAIM (GAME ) OF THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

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### Statement of Authorization

The instant claim is made pursuant to Section 119(b)(4)(A) of the Copyright Revision Act of 1976 and Copyright Royalty Tribunal Reform Act of 1993, 17 U.S.C. § 119(b)(4)(A), which states:

For purposes of this paragraph [distribution of statutory license fees], any claimants may agree among themselves as to the proportionate division of statutory license fees among them, may lump their claims together and file them jointly or as a single claim or may designate a common agent to receive payment on their behalf.

The making of this claim was authorized by action of the Board of Governors of the National Hockey League on June 8, 1978.

### Satement of Claim

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Pursuant to § 25222 of the Regulations of the Copyright Office, a claim is hereby made for compulsory license fees for secondary transmissions by satellite carriers during the period of January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

(a) and (b) A claim is hereby made by the National Hockey League, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020-1198, Telephone (212) 789-2000; Facsimile (212) 789-2020 for any and all fees that may be due the following:

Mighty Ducks Hockey Club, Inc. a/k/a Mighty Ducks of Anaheim Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim 2695 Katella Avenue Anaheim, CA 92803

Atlanta Hockey Club, Inc. a/k/a Atlanta Thrashers One CNN Center, 12 South Atlanta, GA 30303

Boston Professional Hockey Association, Inc. a/k/a Boston Bruins One Fleet Center Place, #250 Boston, MA 02114

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United Center
1901 West Madison Street
Chicago, IL 60612

Colorado Avalanche LLC a/k/a Colorado Avalanche Pepsi Center 1000 Chopper Circle Denver, CO 80204

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One Panthers Parkway
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1111 S. Figueroa Street
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St. Louis, MO 63103

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Center Ice, L.L.C. a/k/a Tampa Bay Lightning 401 Channelside Drive Tampa, FL 33602

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Tampa Bay

Detroit

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### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Philip R. Hochberg, hereby certify that on the <u>27/k</u> day of July, 2004, the foregoing CLAIM TO COPYRIGHT ROYALTY FEES FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2003, was hand-delivered to the Copyright Office, James Madison Building, 101 Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington D.C. 20540.

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